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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM REPORT IS ISSUED

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TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Manufacturer

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DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM (I) (WE) OBSERVED:

1. The firm has released product without the documentation of a robust process that yields a high degree of assurance in the performance of the manufacturing process.

Specifically,

a) Carboplatin Batches #A-3800-09-0011R, A-3800-09-0012R, A-3800-09-0013R, A-3800-09-0014R, A-3800-10-0001, A-3800-10-0005, A-3800-10-0006, A-3800-11-0001, A-3800-11-0002, A-3800-11-0003, A-3800-11-0004, A-3800-11-0005, A-3800-11-0006, A-3800-11-0007, A-3800-10-0004R1, A-3800-10-0005R1, A-3800-10-0006R1, A-3800-10-0007R1, A-3800-10-0008R1, and A-3800-10-0009R1 were released without a validated process.

b) Carboplatin Batches #A-3800-11-0001, A-3800-11-0002, A-3800-11-0003, A-3800-11-0004, A-3800-11-0005, A-3800-11-0006, A-3800-11-0007, A-3800-10-0005R1, A-3800-10-0006R1, and A-3800-11-0009R1 were released without a validated process and were not put on a stability testing schedule.

c) The first batch, Carboplatin Batch #A-3800-11-0008, that was released under a concurrent validation process, (b) (4) documented nineteen redline changes to the batch record (excluding changes that required additional sampling instructions, the addition of operator personal protective equipment, or operator error notations). These changes deviated from the approved validation protocol.

2. Equipment and utensils are not cleaned at appropriate intervals to prevent contamination that would alter the safety, identity, strength, quality or purity of the drug product.

Specifically,

During a walk-through of your facility on 06/14/11, a build up of white powder residue was observed on the metal rim of where the isolator glove attaches to the (b) (4) in processing room (b) (4). The glove box is used to dry (b) (4). Your shift manager stated the gloves

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are only removed if there is a tear in the glove, "otherwise they stay on". In addition, Standard Operating Procedure A-MFE-0058 Rev. 11, titled (b) (4) is deficient because it does not address cleaning the metal rims of the isolator glovebox for which the gloves are attached.

3. Written procedures are not established for the cleaning of equipment, including utensils, used in the manufacture, processing, packing or holding of a drug product.

Specifically,

Validation of procedures for cleaning equipment that are used interchangeably between active pharmaceutical ingredients has not been completed. Active pharmaceutical ingredients manufactured at your facility include, but not limited to; Carboplatin, Paclitaxel, Tromethamine, and Pamidronic Acid. Furthermore, the cleaning batch record AA050 Rev. 6, titled; Post-Campaign Cleaning; which is used for product to product cleaning verification is deficient because it does not specify: 1. Tools used for cleaning 2. The dissassembly of the bottom filter plate of the filter dryer (equipment (b) (4) for cleaning underneath. 3. Detailed manual vessel scrub procedures and locations.

4. Lack of adequate written procedures for obtaining a homogeneous raw material sampling.

Specifically,

The firm's sampling procedure, Sampling and Dispositioning Raw Materials (U-QCG-0008, Rev. 17, Effective Date 4/28/2011), lacks the details necessary to provide an employee instruction in collecting a homogeneous sample of raw materials (i.e. which part of the container to sample).

5. The firm did not follow their Standard Operating Procedures.

Specifically,

a) A-MFC-0003, Rev. 8, Equipment Cleaning and Use Log, states:

(b) (4)

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On 06/14/2011, it was noted that Rooms (b) (4)

had Equipment Cleaning and Use Logbooks that dated back to as early as 2009 without documented MFG

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Supervisor/Designee review.

b) U-QCA-0001, Rev. 18, Sample Submission and Sample Tracking Procedures, states:

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It was noted on

06/15/2011, that 5 (b) (4) of sample entries logged into the Sample Submission Logbook were observed to be incomplete.

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